

Amendment to the Specification

Please change the title of this application, in accordance with Examiner's suggestion, to:

SPRAY DRYING PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ANHYDROUS ALKALI SULFIDE

Please delete paragraph **0004** of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

0004 Furthermore, the convective spray drying of anhydrous alkali sulfides using hot, anhydrous inert gases, is known from WO 01/25146.